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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether one-day conference of the Director Generals of Police of Southern Zone held in Bangalore has resolved to set up a permanent institutional arrangement to facilitate exchange of information and intelligence among member States with regard to inter-State crimes, communal and extremist activities;

(b) whether it was decided to establish communication links with video conference facilities for police chiefs of Southern Zone;

(c) if so, whether information and intelligence related to communal activities, extremist and terrorist activities, organised crimes and heinous crimes were also shared at the conference;

(d) if so, the other decisions arrived thereat; and

(e) if so, the time by which these decisions are likely to be implemented ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I. D. SWAMI)

(a) to (d): In the one day Conference of the Directors General of Police of Southern States held at Bangalore on December 10, 2001, it was decided to set up an institutional arrangement to facilitate exchange of information on matters of professional interests. Accordingly, it was resolved that a nodal officer would be nominated by the concerned States for this purpose. Establishment of communication links with Video Conference facilities for Police Chiefs and information on intelligence related matters was also shared at the Conference. The other decisions arrived thereat were:

(i) Periodical meeting of nodal officers should be held for exchange of intelligence besides annual conference of Police Chiefs.

(ii) Separate website for Crime/Criminal data be launched by each member State.

(iii) Crime jounals be published by CBCID monthly.

(e): No time limit by which these decisions are likely to be implemented has been fixed.